

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of: Roland REINER <i>et al.</i> Appl. No. 10/599,980 §371 Date: 3 April 2007 For: Injectable Crosslinked And Uncrosslinked Alginates And The Use Thereof In Medicine And In Cosmetic Surgery	Art Unit: 1623 Examiner: Ganapathy KRISHNAN Atty. Docket: 067802-5008-US Confirmation No.: 7700 Customer No.: 09629
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION and RCE SUBMISSION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action of 14 November 2008.

Applicants do not believe that any extensions of time are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application beyond what may be submitted herewith. If, however, any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.